

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination and to eliminate multiple dependency from the present claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES

The claims have been amended as follows:

3. Location-dependant personal organiser apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein the locating unit is capable of periodically determining the location of the personal organiser and making that available to the alert processor.
4. Location-dependant personal organiser apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 3], wherein the memory is capable of storing information defining the location of the place specified for the appointment entry.
5. Location-dependant personal organiser apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein the alert processor is capable of estimating the journey time needed to travel from the location of the personal organiser to the location of the place of the appointment entry and actuating the alerting unit at a period before the stored time for an appointment entry that is dependant on that journey time.
8. Location-dependant personal organiser apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein the locating unit is capable of determining the location of the personal organiser by means of a cellular telephone network.
9. Location-dependant personal organiser apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein the personal organiser is capable of acting as a cellular telephone for at least one of making [and/or] and receiving telephone calls.

10. Location-dependant personal organiser apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein the alert is an audible alert.

11. Location-dependant personal organiser apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 9], wherein the alert is a silent alert.